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Statement by Governor Jan Brewer

National Guard on the Border

“While I’m pleased that President Obama has agreed to temporarily extend the deployment of National Guard along the border, this extension would be more meaningful if it were for a longer period of time and coupled with broader security measures.

“As I wrote the White House in April, this border-security effort should include a larger contingent of National Guard, additional airborne and other resources and the completion of a substantial and well-maintained border fence. I urge the President to take these actions and make a long-term commitment to border security for the citizens of Arizona and the United States.”

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